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For: **PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFICIENTLY ENABLING
DETECTION OF DATA HAZARDS FOR LONG LATENCY INSTRUCTIONS**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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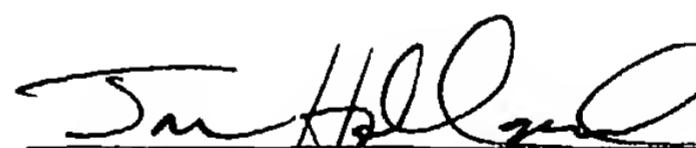
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 to indicate the documents have been considered.

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